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SECOND WEEK OF OUR

Great Cleaning House Sale

Of Summer Shoes.

Many people took advantage of this sale last week to buy Summer Shoes at much less than our former low prices. Our reason for making these reductions is that it does not pay us to carry goods over from one season to another. We mention a few items to give you some idea of the reductions we have made.

Ladies' Shoes.

Tan Kid Lace, turns, cloth tops or leather tops, regular $3.00 shoes for $2.38.

Black Kid Lace, cloth tops, turns, regular $3.00 shoes for $2.50.

Black Kid Lace and Button, turns, coin toes, B to D. Widths, regular $2.50 shoes for $2.00.

Black Kid Button, welts, coin toes, B to D widths, regular $2.50 shoes for $2.00.

Men's Shoes.

Patent Calf Lace, broken sizes, regular $5.00 shoes for $4.00.

Brown Kid and Willow Calf Lace, broken sizes, regular $5.00 shoes for $3.50.

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Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second. Seventh and Chillicothe Sts

SHANTY BOAT MEN

Arrested on Suspicion of Having Stolen Brass from Eagle Mill of Ironton.

Milo Allensworth and a citizen who gave his name as Rob Anderson, but whose real name is Montgomery, were arrested by officers Noel and Albrecht this morning. They were locked up on suspicion of knowing someteing about the brass which was stolen recently from the Eagle mill at Ironton.

Their shanty boat was searched by the officers. No brass was found, but a quantity of rope was discovered. The men will be held a few days.

Lizzie Price Basenbeck Johnson came very near dying Sunday night, but managed to pull through.

Miss Lulu Pittinger called on Mayor Glidden and showed the stick with which her father had whipped her. She made a general complaint against him. The mayor took her to the court house and arranged to have a guardian appointed for her in order to protect her from Pittinger and to prevent him from getting her money.

VERY SICK.

Feared That Hal Pursell Will Not Survive More Than a Few Hours.

H. P. Pursell is lying at the point of death in a Cincinnati hospital, suffering from enlargement of the heart. This afternoon a telephone message to relatives stated that he would scarcely survive the day. Mr. Wm. Pursell left for Cincinnati this afternoon.

Special Council Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of council this evening to consider the improvement of Eleventh, Offnere and Union streets, temporary loans, the annexation ordinance, the improvement of Dice alley and the selection of brick inspectors.

Was Drunk and Disorderly.

Officer Albrecht arrested Chas. Masters this afternoon for being drunk and disorderly.

PICTURES ENLARGED

And satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable on easy payments. North Waller, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets

Theodore Williams.

ROUTED

And Driven Like Sheep Were Negros Robber Bands

By Brave Capt. Byrne, of the Sixth Infantry and His Men—Only Two of Our Men Were Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 24.—The war department gives fuller details of the fight against robbers in the Island of Negros, as follows: "The campaign against the mountain robber bands was more successful than reported. Lieut. Byrne, with seventy men of the Sixth Infantry killed one-third of the four hundred and fifty assembled, including their leader, a Spaniard or Spanish Mostego. Pursuit was then made by Lieut. Evans and a detachment of the Sixth Infantry, who killed three and captured one of the robbers. They captured one hundred dead stock, many spears and bolos, a large quantity of provisions and destroyed one hundred huts. The two casualties are Private David S. Anderson, killed, and Albert B. Jerkes, slightly wounded, both of Company K.

NEGRO MURDERER

Shot by a Posse After He Had Tried to Shoot Them.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wilmot, Ark., July 24.—"Chick" Davis, colored, was shot and killed by a posse this morning. He had killed William Grin, a respected farmer, who had remonstrated with Davis for riding his (Grin's) horse at night. Davis snapped both barrels of his gun at the posse before he was shot.

Deaths from Yellow Fever.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 24. — Gen. Brooks reports the death by yellow fever at Santiago, on the 19th, of Arthur Hayes, post quartermaster sergeant; on the 22d, Geo. Alson, a civilian employe.

MR. SHOOK

Reported to Have Resigned as Yardmaster of the N. & W.

Yardmaster Shook of the Norfolk & Western, it is said, has resigned his position. Officers here declined to talk and Mr. Shook is in Dayton and could not be reached. Rumor has it that a Kenova man will be the new yardmaster.

An Improvement.

A valuable improvement over the old way is the unique device at Greenlawn cemetery for lowering caskets into the grave. The arrangement is very simple and is worked with one hand. A neat hollow frame-work is placed around the edge of the grave. Inside this frame-work is a strong rope coiled around a wooden screw. These ropes reach across the grave, the ends meeting in the center, which are attached by means of a casting. The weight of the casket holds the two ends solidly together. When the casket touches the bottom, the weight falls on the small castings, releasing the ropes. The casket is lowered by means of a crank at one hand. It is a complete and convenient arrangement.

A Trick Rider.

A trick bicycle rider gave an exhibition of riding at the post-office esplanade this noon and attracted a large crowd. The young man was able to ride an ordinary carriage wheel as well as some people ride a tricycle. At the close of his exhibition he took up a collection.

Harry Doty Sick.

Theodore Doty received a telegram this morning from Circleville stating that his son Harry was quite sick. Mrs. Doty left at 10:28 for Circleville, to assist in nursing her son.

BIG RECEPTION

Will Be Given Gen. Alger by Admir- Friends at Detroit.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 24.—Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, telegraphed Secretary Alger, July 22d, notifying him that citizens of all creeds, religion and politics, proposed to unite in acclaiming joy at his return. Alger today responded, saying, private inclination would be to return to his home and there receive such friends as might call. He expected to reach Detroit the afternoon of August 2d.

THREE CHILDREN

Set Their Home on Fire and Perished in the Flames.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbia, S. C., July 24.—Three negro children were burned to death near Anderson last night. Mrs. Henry Thompson, their mother, left them alone in the house while she went to visit a neighbor. It is supposed they set the house on fire accidentally.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio. — Increasing cloudiness; showers tonight and Tuesday.

Dewey Accepts.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, July 24.—Mayor Van Wyck received a cablegram from Dewey accepting the invitation of New York. He says he will arrive about October.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, July 24.—Hogs firm at $4.30 and $4.70. Cattle steady. Beeves $4.50 and $4.85.

Wheat, 69⅞; corn, 32⅛; oats, 24½.

Toledo—Wheat, 70¾.

Cincinnati—Eggs, 9.

Coatmakers on a Strike.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, July 24.—Between 5,000 and 7,000 coatmakers struck to-day, forcing many basters and trimmers out of employment.

Gen. Alger's Movements.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, June 24.—Secretary Alger returned to Washington today and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, who will be in charge till Elihu Root takes charge.

ESCAPED LUNATIC

From the Lexington, Ky., Asylum Causes Trouble at Frost, Ky.

Wm. Biggs, of Frost, Ky., was in the city today. He reports that an escaped lunatic from Lexington was found by Tom Prather, on his farm near Limeville. Prather attempted to hold him by locking him in an out house while he went in search of an officer, but the lunatic escaped and swam the river. It was reported he had come this way, passing through Springville, but this statement could not be verified.

Band Will Play.

The exhibition at Athletic park tonight will be improved by the addition of the Excelsior band, which will give an open-fair concert. Pollett, the character singer, returns for a week, and tomorrow night Lorain and Howell, with their troupe of trained dogs, will appear on the program.

To Camp Recreation.

Alex. Glockner and a party of friends left this morning for Camp Recration, near Rushtown, to spend two weeks. They go prepared to enjoy themselves, and no doubt will do it. The Times follow them, keeping them informed on events in the city.

George Caused It.

Sunday night, at 10 o'clock, a fire alarm brought a crowd to Second and Court streets, but there was no fire and no alarm had been turned in from that corner, unless it was caused by George Wurster leaning up against the pole.

DYNAMITE

Placed on the Track in Front of a Cleveland Car.

Headlight Was Blown Off and Several Passengers Injured.

Mayor Farley Calls Out Entire Cleveland Militia Force and Says May Also Call Out State Troops.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, July 24.—All the military force of the city is now under arms, about 800 men. Mayor Farley is determined to suppress the disorder at any cost, and state troops will be called out if necessary.

The police had a report of dynamite used last night on a suburban car fifteen miles east of Cleveland. The headlight was blown off, glass broken and the axle bent. Two passengers had their hands cut with flying glass. The car was brought to East Cleveland at a slow rate of speed.

A fifteen-year-old boy was shot and killed this afternoon by a non-union conductor on Orange street. The boy was a passenger and made an offensive remark to the conductor, who followed him when he got off and shot him in the street. Two mobs formed, but were dispersed by the police.

THREE MINERS KILLED

And Seventy Entombed by an Explosion Near Pittsburg.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, July 24.—An explosion in a coal mine of the Redstone Coal company, near Brownsville, Pa., to day, killed three men outright and entombed seventy others, many of whom are believed to be dead.

All the entombed miners escaped except six, of whom two were injured. All are Hungarians.

Havana Health Report.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, ulJy 24.—The health report for the past two weeks has been the most favorable in the history of Havana. There have been no yellow fever cases, and the number of other contagious or infectious diseases has been reduced to a minimum.

Quiet Reigns at Cleveland.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, July 24.—Quiet reigns, cars are running on a dozen lines but carry but few passengers. Bus lines are well patronized. A call has been sent for additional troops.

Yellow Fever Man Cured.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, July 24.—Oscar Flickey, who came from Cuba a short time ago with yellow fever in the worst form and was treated with serum, has been discharged as cured.

Donates the Dirt.

Work on excavating for the new Daehler building began today by Contractor Hudson, who, being unable to sell the the dirt to the city for York place, has decided to donate it and is engaged in having it hauled to that place, where it is very much needed.

Trip an a Tow Boat.

Misses Jennie and Fannie McGuire, of John street, are taking a trip on the tow-boat of which their father, John McGuire, has charge. They went from here to Catlettsburg, and from there will go to Cincinnati before returning home.

Do You Know?

That frowns and unpleasant looks are often caused by bad and aching eyes that should be overcome by properly fitted glasses. See us.

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VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

SCIOTO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Scioto County, Ohio, are hereby notified to meet in delegate convention at the Times hall in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, on

Saturday, August, 19, 1899,

at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. to select seven (7) delegates to the State Convention to be held at Zanesville, Ohio, August 29 and 30, 1899 and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention, and also to nominate candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the ensuing November election, viz:

Representative,
Treasurer,
Probate Judge,
Prosecuting Attorney,
Commissioner,
Infirmary Director.

The basis for representation for delegates and alternates to this convention shall be one delegate for every twenty-five votes, or fraction over thirteen and over cast for Horace L. Chapman for Governor in 1897.

The townships and wards are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Bloom	6
Brush Creek	9
Clay	7
Green	6
Harrison	4
Jefferson	3
Madison	7
Morgan	2
Nile Lower	3
Nile Upper	2
Porter, Sciotoville Precinct	5
Porter, Wheelersburg Precinct	6
Rarden	7
Rush	3
Union	8
Valley	3
Vernon	4
Washington	5
PORTSMOUTH.	
First Ward	9
Second Ward	7
Third Ward	5
Fourth Ward	8
Fifth Ward A	3
Fifth Ward B	4
Sixth Ward A	6
Sixth Ward B	6
Seventh Ward	8
Total	146

Necessary to a choice, 74.

Primaries in the townships will be held at 4 p. m. and in the city wards at 7 p. m.

O. M. COBURN, Chairman.
J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisements to insure change same day positively must be in the office by 9 o'clock. Changes sent in after that hour cannot be made that day.

POWER OF THE PRESS

Just make a note of this fact, you Republicans, while you are tickling yourselves over Alger being kicked out of the cabinet: Practically every decent paper in the United States clamored for Alger's resignation, but the president maintained there was no reason why he should go: but the day after The London Times and the English press "jumped onto him," his resignation was called for. This is a pretty finale for a party and a president that used to make the country resound with lusty outcry against "British gold and the British free trade papers."

HE IS A REPUBLICAN.

A gold organ is cackling with ghoulish glee because one Talcott, once a partner in the law with W. J. Bryan, is alleged to be mixed up in some land frauds by which the national government was cheated out of thousands of acres. The accused fellow is a Republican politician and a state senator in Nebraska, and the only creditable thing about him appears to be he was once a partner with a Democrat and an honest man.

The Times' friend, John Allen, is beaten for senator from Mississippi. That is bad for Mississippi, but it is worse for the country. The cheerful John would have set all the nation a-laughing with his preposterous exposures of the vapid dignity of the senate, and he who makes a whole people laugh is a great benefactor than he who conquers a dozen islands or more.

Verily, brethren, it is true the leopard can change his spots and the Ethopian his color. J. L. Patterson, whom you all knew in the turgid newspaper days agone in this man's town, very severely rebukes some contemporaries for their foolish practice of abusing some other candidate in order to promote the chances of their own favorite.

We believe the Blade is the only Republican paper that maintained Alger was all right up to the moment he was made to walk the plank. But the Blade always blunders.

In Memory of Ingersoll.

Peoria, Ills., July 24.—Memorial services to the memory of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, who was for many years a prominent resident of Peoria, were held here. Addresses were delivered by his old associates, and lengthy resolutions lauding his works of charity and his courage in upholding his belief concerning freedom of thought and speech on all questions, and extending sympathy to his bereaved family, were adopted. A movement toward the erection of a monument to his memory in Glen Oak park in this city by popular subscription was inaugurated.

Lynching as Viewed in Italy.

Rome, July 24.—The Popolo Romano, referring to the recent lynching of Italians at Tallulah, La., says the United States has given assurances that it will prosecute rigorously all who were concerned in the commission of the crime. The Tribuna declares that the lynching was due to the knowledge that the Italian immigrants to the United States are not afforded proper protection and may be attacked with impunity, and calls the attention of the Italian government to the matter.

McKinley's Proposed Trip.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 24.—Preparations are being made at Hotel Champlain in anticipation of the arrival of President and Mrs. McKinley, who are expected on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. In view of Mrs. McKinley's ill health, the president hopes to be able to spend his time while here in absolute rest and quiet. He has asked that no newspaper correspondents be allowed on the special train which will convey himself and party to the shores of Lake Champlain.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on an medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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To Columbus, Ohio—National meeting of American Association for Advancement of Science, August 18-21, good to return September 15.
Grand Circuit Trotting Races July 31 and August 1, 2, 3, and 4, good to return August 5.

Chillicothe, O.—Scioto Valley Fair August 7-12 good to return August 13.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Y. P. C. U. of the Presbyterian church annual convention August 1 to 5, good to August 31.

Boston, Mass.—L. A. W. National meet, August 11 and 12, good returning September 30.

Detroit, Mich.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge September 16 and 17, good returning September 30.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or address

W. B. BEVILL, Gen'l Pass. Agt. ALLEN HULL, Div. Pass. Ag't.

Norfolk & Western.

NORTH BOUND.	SOUTH BOUND.
5:15 a. m.	10:55 a. m.
4:12 p. m.	6:37 p. m.
10:28 a. m.	11:59 p. m.

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Children's Dongola Kid Shoes, 5 to 8, former low price 75c	" " "	.58
" " " " 8½ to 11, former low price $1.00	" " "	.70
Misses' Dongola Button Shoes, black, former low price 75c	" " "	.50
" " " " tan, " " " $1.00	" " "	.65
" " Polish " black, " " " 1.00	" " "	.75
Youths' Black Bals., former low price $1.00	" " "	.75
Youths' Vici Kid Chocolate Bals, former low price $1.50	" " "	1.00
Boys' Calf and Kangaroo Calf Bals, former low price $1.50	" " "	1.00
Men's Working Shoes, former low price $1.15	" " "	.78
" " " " " " 1.25	" " "	.85
" " " " " " 1.50	" " "	.98
" Fine Dress " " " " 1.45	" " "	.93
" " " " " " " 1.50	" " "	1.00
" " " " " " " 2.00	" " "	1.25
" " " " " " " 2.25	" " "	1.50
Women's Button and Polish Shoes, former low price $1.00	" " "	.64
" " " " " " " " 1.15	" " "	.75
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio.

In the matter of the Assignment of Chas. C Seebohm in trust for the benefit of his creditors, David L Jones, Assignee

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court in the above matter, made on the 13th day of July, 1899, authorizing the Assignee to sell at private sale, for not less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) cash, as an entirety, the personal goods and chattels contained in Schedule E of the Inventory and Appraisement filed July 13th, 1899, being the entire stock of drugs etc., and fixtures in the store room formerly occupied by said Charles C Seebohm), the undersigned will receive bids in writing for said property according to the terms of said order, up to and including July 22, 1899, for report to the Court.

DAVID L. JONES, Assignee of Chas. C. Seebohm

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BRAZIL

Land and People Described by Rev. Mr. Vollmer

In an Interesting Manner at Sixth Street M. E. Church Sunday Evening—A Queer People.

Sixth Street Methodist church was fairly well filled Sunday evening, when Rev. John Volmer, a native Brazilain, gave a lecture on the people and customs of that land, exhibiting specimens of clothing worn by the people, besides curios of all kinds. He has just returned from a tour of surrounding towns and will remain here a short time as the guest of Mrs. G. W. Anderson and family.

Mr. Volmer is seeking means whereby he may be enable to secure a medical education, that he may return to South America, explaining as he did, that while there is opposition to missionaries who come to preach the Protestantism, medical missionaries are always welcome.

"Brazil," said he, "is as large as the United States and contains a population of 20,000,000, with a large amount of territory yet unsettled. The land is rich in timber of all kinds and is fair to look upon.

"The vegetable kingdom is also large, the chief products being coffee, rubber and bread food." He explained the growing of coffee, how it is picked, dried, packed, etc., also how it is shipped, and gave the importers hot-shot when he stated emphatically that Mocha, Java and Rio coffees all grew, or came off the same tree. He advised the buying of cheap coffee, which, he said, was as good as the so-called best, or high-priced. The cultivation of coffee in that land covers 10,000 square miles, and is one of the chief products. Rubber is grown on trees much like sugar, is taken in liquid form, placed in earthen forms and becomes solidified. It is then exported. The bread trees, he said, grow to a height of fifteen feet and the food that they produce is as palatable as the best home-made bread. Fruits and nuts also abound in great quantities, and various wild animals are to be found, cats, tigers, lions, etc. A special ant that is peculiar to this country is very useful, as when cut in the arm, or body, this ant, by its peculiar nature, draws the flesh together, its teeth answering as a thread. These teeth are left in the cut, and in a week's time draw it together in such a manner that the wound is soon healed, when the teeth are withdrawn. He showed specimens of the ant in a small case and told also of many other strange features of these strange people and land.

At the conclusion of the talk many of the audience examined the curios which Rev. Mr. Volmer had with him.

Church Social.

The ladies of the Free Will Baptist church, corner of Hutchins and Robinson avenues, will gve a social Tuesday evening in the grove near the church.

How's This.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until noon July 27th by the board of education for digging a vault on the Campbell avenue school lot. Same to be six feet in the clear and walled with hard brick. Address

B. FRANK LYNN,
Clerk of Board of Education.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth league of Sixth Street Methodist church will entertain their friends at the home of L. A. C. Summers, on Robinson avenue, tomorrow evening.

Royal Arcanum Meeting.

McPherson Council No. 317, Royal Arcanum, will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, July 25th.

GLAD HAND.

Portsmouth Extends a Hearty Welcome and Shows Appreciation.

Lack of appreciation is not a failure of our citizens and the advent of the "Little Conqueror" was received with the same display of enthusiasm which has spread all over the union. Coming like a ray of sunshine to every household raising burdens that many backs have borne for years is enough to awaken the public to praise the like of which has never been heard in this locality. From every ward from every street come the same report. Failure is an unknown quanity as far as the "Little Conqueror" is concerned and success follows every foot-step. Right here at home the triumphs have been many and have set our people talking about the wondrous workings. The following case in point should interest every reader and it is only one among thousands.

Mr. Amasa Edmunds, of 273 West Front street, says: "I had complained for some time of a weak back and an aching pain just around the kidneys. I felt sure the kidneys caused it because the secretions were off color. I read some accounts about Doan's Kidney Pills being good for bad backs and I said to my wife that I believed that I would try them. I went down to Fisher & Streich's drug store and got a box. I could tell in a few days that they were doing me good and this was so encouraging that I kept right on using the pills until a time came when my back ceased hurting me. It seems to me that this was a test of Doan's Pills in which they proved themselves worthy of the name and worthy of recommendation to others.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Lawn Fete.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society and King's Daughters of Sixth Street Methodist church will give a lawn fete at the residence of W. H. Montgomery, on Cemetery hill, Friday evening next, to which all members and their friends are invited. A splendid program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell, of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggist.

Glen Hunt Picnic.

Do not forget the picnic Tuseday, at Glen Hunt, for the benefit of the Home for Aged Women. A special train will leave the grounds at 6 p. m. Fare for the round trip, 40 cents.

To Ann Arbor.

Cliff Searl will enter Ann Arbor, Michigan, college the coming term for a full course in law. Cliff is a bright young man, and when he graduates will not be found at the foot of his class.

Assisted the Choir.

Wesley Jahrous, now in business in Columbus, who was called here recently, assisted the choir of Sixth Street Methodist church, Sunday evening, rendering a solo in a delightful manner.

Doc's New Job.

Doc. Wadell has associated himself with the Harris Nickel-Plate show and will make announcements between the acts.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN
Soft White Hands
Luxuriant Hair
Produced by
Cuticura SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough hands with itching palms and shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes, because the only preventive of the cause, viz., inflammation and clogging of the PORES.

Sold everywhere. POTTER D. & C. CORP., Props., Boston. How to Have Beautiful Skin, Hands, and Hair, free.

SPLENDID

Sermon Preached by Rev. Mr. Comer Sunday Night.

United Brethren Church Filled by a Large Crowd—The Pastor Eloquently Discussed "Modern Knighthood."

Notwithstanding the very warm weather, the United Brethren church was filled Sunday evening to hear a sermon by Rev. J. E. Comer, on the subject of "Modern Knighthood." A large number of the members of the Knights of Pythias order were present. The text used as a foundation for the discourse was found in I Peter, third chapter and eighth verse. The speaker said this text embodied the aim for which all secret societies were founded. To be a true knight is an esteemed privilege, of which we should all feel proud. In speaking of Knighthood, the question presents itself, What have you done to entitle you to this title? Have you been true to name, honor and brother? In earlier days knighthood was arrayed against infidelity, and in those days there were those who lacked the courage and daring of a true knight. Yet there were many of the Damon and Pythias type. Modern knighthood contains a religious obligation. All knights, of course, are not religious, but there is within them a religious obligation. In this day the Lord has many way of doing His work, as compared with earlier knighthood. We live in a grander and more intelligent age, having a larger conception of man and of God. All nations must acknowledge the God of the Universe. France attemped to adopt a system of infidelity, and we remember the result. Succes will not follow those who forget their accountability to God. Banish God from the affairs of men and you break the tie that binds them together. If you are not true to each other as men, you are not true to God.

The Pythian quartette rendered some fine vocal music.

Drink Grain-O.

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adult, can drink it with great benefit. Cost about one half as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. 3

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

The Stocks of the Trusts

Are now on the bargain counter. Reduced in price. Same way with our line of Ladies' Fine Shoes. They are on our bargain counter. Reduced from $3.00 and $3.50 to $1.00. Don't miss this sale.

Kendall ShoeCo.
106 West Second St.

FOR SALE.
Elegant building lots in the Connell addition, on easy terms.
G. P. Dennis.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quanity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

Will Serve Lunches.

George Rogers, proprietor of the Mecca, corner of Seventh and Chillicothe, has added a restaurant and lunch counter to his business and placed the same in charge of W. B. Short, one of the best all-round chefs in Southern Ohio. Orders served on short notice by Caterer Short, will be the motto here.

Foster's Camp Meeting.

Rev. C. Foster, the eccentric circuit rider an all-around promoter of open-air religious meetings, announces a camp meeting to begin at Germany, Pike county, on Friday next, July 28th, to continue two weeks.

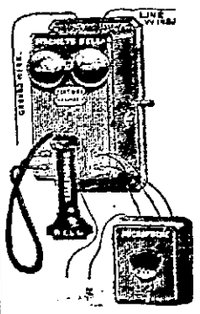
"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's, says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

When You Ride Your Wheel
Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 2

Particular People

Are the people whose Laundry we want to see come here. If you're tired of having your linen come home all smudges and streaks, and tired of finding that one or two sessions of your laundry takes the life out of your favorite shirts and collars, let us show you the difference between that kind of work and ours.

RIVER CITY LAUNDRY.
High grade work a specialty. Phone 45



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Punctures Repaired 20c.
Wheels Cleaned 50c
Electric Bells,
Electric Lights,
Gas Burners,
Typewriters Repaired.
Private Telephone Lines Built.

Portsmouth Electrical Co.,
J. H. Buckland, Agt.
216 Court Street.

TRADE IS STARTLED
BY THIS
Great Clearance Sale.

No wonder that shrewd shoppers hasten to this store when anything is advertised. We are entering on the third week of this sale and one would think from the crowds we have been having that stock would be exhausted, but we have yet quite a stock to dispose of and we are determined to clean up every scrap of Summer Goods in our house, we therefore make another

Startling Cut in Prices.

All Summer Wash Dress Goods are divided in two lots. No matter what former price has been you can get pick and choice at 5c and 7½c. None reserved.

Cotton Coverts.
We make two prices on these. Former price was 12½c, 15c and 20c, come and get choice for 8½c and 14c.

Printed Piques.
Beautiful styles and have been considered great values at 15c, 18c and 20c, come and get choice for 10c yard.

Dress Ginghams.
Would it not pay you to prepare your children for school by purchasing material now while they are being sold at almost half price? And that's 7½c for choice.

White Shirt Waists.
The best line ever shown at this time of a year, and the best of it all is the low price of 98c and $1.25 for goods that are worth $1.25 and $1.75.

Parisian Cloak Co.
103 West Second Street.
ATLAS BROS., Prop.

BUSY TIMES

Our Removal Clearance Sale is drawing crowds, everybody is appreciating the bargains we are offering, and telling others.

We are bound to clean up all summer stuff. No room in the new store for anything butt fall and winter stuff.

A few of the many good things for this week.

Choice of all Leather Belts.....15c
One lot White Aprons.....8c
Choice of all Neckties, both ladies' and gentlemen's.....15c
Ladies' and Children's Hose, seamless and fast colors, black or tan.....8c
32 inch Lawn, light and dark, 8 and 10c qualities.....3c yd
Silkoline, 10c qualities.....6c yd
One lot Fancy Ribbons, 3 and 4 inches wide.....12½c
Ladies Fancy Plaid and Striped Hose, 25c quality.....15c

Muslin Underwear at Cost.

All our best qualities of calicoes.....4c
Excellent grade Cheviot.....4c
Apron and Dress Ginghams.....4c

Our Men's Department.

Any Necktie in the store.....15c
One lot Men's Soft Shirts, 50c quality.....25c
All our Men's fine soft Madras Shirts, 85c quality.....69c
Men's 25c Underwear.....18c
All Linen, 2100 4 ply Collars, latest style.....10c
Collar Buttons, all styles, Celluloid backs,.....2 for 5c
Men's Tan and Black Socks, seamless and fast colors.....8c
Fancy Plaid and Stripe Socks, 25c quality.....15c
Table Linen and Napkins at special sale prices.

Elegant line of White Goods all at cleaning up prices.

Largest assortment of Cotton Torchon, Valencinnes Laces and Insertions in this city. A great saving on all small articles. Your time and money is well spent at

Purcell & Bragdon's,
Cleaning Up Removal Sale.

THESE NOTES

Tell of People Who Are Visiting Here and There.

Portsmouth People Who Are Out of Town and Who Are Entertaining Visitors from Various Places.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy, of Offnere street, spent Sunday in Cincinnati, the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Hunter, of Chillicothe, is visiting her brother, Fred W. Hunter, of 90 East Third street.

Auditor Joe T. Tracy, Miss Lida Tracy and Miss Kirby returned Saturday evening from Atlantic City.

Miss Clara Milstead returned Saturday from Wheleersburg, where she has been for two weeks as the guest of Miss Scarl.

Miss Kate Phillippi left Sunday for Buffalo, N. Y., after a month's visit to her parents in this city. Miss Phillippi is learning to be a trained nurse in Buffalo hospital and will complete her course in January next.

Miss Gertrude Oakes, of Haverhill, spent Sunday in the city.

Harry Gilliland will leave tomorrow for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Wilson, of Greenfield.

Miss Gertrude Spetnagle, of Chillicothe, spent Sunday here, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Walters, of Gallia avenue.

Dan Dahill, of Chillicothe, was the guest, yesterday, of his daughter, Margaret Louise Dahill, who resides with her aunts, the Misses Ryan, of East Third street, since her mother's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrain and son, of Jackson, arrived Saturday for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, of the Damarin block.

Mrs. Wm. B. Grice and daughter, Ettalene, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Mears and daughter, Miss Etta, of Avondale.

Dr. E. C. Jackson's nephew, Sam Jacobs, of Mabees, has secured a position at the Drew, Selby & Co. shoe factory.

Wm. Meyer, of Washington street, has returned from a three weeks' visit to his uncle, T. Kelly, of Missouri.

Mrs. Mary Monroe is very ill at her home on East Front street.

Misses Ethyl Bird, Helen Brown and Marion Campbell, of Ironton, arrived last Saturday for a visit to Miss Julia Prichard, of East Eighth street. They were accompanied by Miss Jessie Hutsinpillar, who came for a visit to Miss Mae Pursell, of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schultz and son, of Chillicothe, are the guests of the Misses Foley, of East Fourth street.

Miss Anna Millay is expected this evening for a visit to rM. and Mrs. Patrick Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Walsh had as guests yesterday Mrs. Walsh and daughter, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bricker, of Cincinnati, arrived Saturday for a visit to Portsmouth relatives. Mrs. Bricker was formerly Miss Lena Schreich, of this city. She will remain here for a month or more. Mr. Bricker returned home today.

Mrs. Barbara Schreich, of West Second street, has gone to Cincinnati for a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Kate Snyder and Mrs. Chas. Bruns.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Peebles and children will leave tomorrow for Old Point Comfort.

L. H. Murphy and son, Arthur, will leave soon for a visit to Balla Island, Muskoka Lake.

Miss Mary Mauck, of Covington, Ky., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. D. Patterson, of East Eleventh street.

Mrs. Chas. Evans and daughter will leave tomorrow for a four weeks' sojourn at Henry Springs.

Miss Caroline Norton, who has been the guest of Miss Paula Simmons, of West Sixth street, has returned to her home at Ironton.

Professor and Mrs. Otto Magley and daughter, Adele, Mr. T. Frankenburg and sister, Miss Iona Frankenburg, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voelker and family, of Offnere street.

Mrs. G. W. Lyon, of Huntington, Pa., is visiting here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Redden, and her sister, Mrs. T. Frank Lloyd, of East Ninth street.

Miss Emma Doddridge, of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. G. McCulloch, of East Third street.

Miss Ozella Wirtsail, of Carrolton, is visiting Mr. A. C. Blake and family, 141 East Fourth street.

Misses Mararet and Lena Niner, of Columbus, were visiting Mrs. C. Haubert, of East Fourth street, recently.

Miss Mame Faivre, of 58 East Third street, who has been ill the past week, is improving.

Mrs. M. P. Sersion, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Russell and little daughter, Marie, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jules Faivre, of East Third street.

Mrs. O. C. Keckeley, of Columubs, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas A. Simpson, of Greenlawn Heights.

Will Stropes has secured a position in the barber shop of James Williamson.

Miss Mame Buch, of West Fourth street, is the guest of friends near Wheelersburg.

Mrs. L. M. Mann and children, of Columbus, arrived yesterday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maddock, of East Fourth street. They were accompanied here by Misses Ursula and Leah Maddock, who have been visiting Louise and Aldean Van Patton, of Columbus.

John Foster, of East Second street, went to McArthur Junction yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Foster's cousin, Miss Ella Gunning.

J. C. Adams, of East Second street, who has been confined to bed by illness for the past week, was able to be up yesterday.

Clifford E. Reed, of Greenville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David L. Reed, of Offnere street. He is selling a book entitled "The Bible Readings," by Rev. J. B. Updike, of the Christian church.

John E. Kessler and Miss Killian, of Columbus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schreich, of West Third street, Sunday.

Miss Mame Ritter, of Court street, has returned from a week's sojourn at Arion.

Owing to ill-health, Miss Gertrude Bengel, of Gallia avenue, has resigned her position at W. A. Connolley's Chillicothe street dry goods house.

SHORT LOCAL NEWS.

Thornton Pratt returned today to Marietta college, where he will be engaged some time in classifying the college library.

A. V. Love, representing the Excelsior shoe company, left teday for California, his territory.

Henry Ruel and Frank Kleffner, Jr., leave tomorrow for Camp Arion, to spend to weeks.

Joseph Schaefer, the Market street grocer, is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy which he will call Dewey, in honor of the hero of Manila. He says the boy yells lustily for Bryan and makes so much noise as to interfere with his trade.

Lewis band boys are camping about four miles north f the city, along the Scioto. They will be out ten days.

W. B. Jackson of the Blade staff, is laid up with a poisoned neck.

Work was begun on two new blocks today, when contractors began excavating for the Daehler and the Crawford blocks.

John Keil leaves Tuesday for a bicycle trip to Springfield, going by way of Columbus.

Lewis band boys will picnic at Glen Hunt August 10th.

Two carloads of poles are here for use on the Independent telephone line from Sandusky to Portsmouth.

The C. & O. took sixty people to Cincinnati, Sunday, who went down to see the ball games.

The C. P. & V. brought 235 people up from Cincinnati on its excursion Sunday.

Home for Aged Women excursion Tuesday at Glen Hunt. Round trip 40 cents.

A. N. Rainey reports Mart Mickelthwait as again having gone fishing on Sunday. This time at Carey's Run, catching a fish weighing forty-nine pounds.

The members of the Old Town Methodist church announce a box social to be held at the school house on the West Side tomorrow evening, to which they invite all their friends.

"Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining."

The clouds of bad blood enveloping humanity have a silver lining in the shape of a specific to remove them. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine, which drives out all impurities from the blood, of either sex or any age.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

SHOT AND SCALPED

Mob Wreaks Vengeance Upon a Trio of Blacks.

FOULLY RAPED A FARMER'S WIFE

Posse Scouring the Country For Five Others Who Are Supposed to Have Been Accessories to the Brutal Crime, and If Caught the Negroes Will Suffer the Usual Fate.

Bainbridge, Ga., July 24.—Three negroes were lynched near Saffold, Ga., and the mob is hunting for five men who are believed to have been members of a gang that robbed J. F. Ogletree, agent of the Plant system at Saffold, Thursday night, afterward binding him and assaulting his wife in his presence.

Since the crime was committed hunting parties have been in search of the guilty negroes. One of the negroes appeared at an old darkey's house near Brinson, Ga., and asked to be harbored. The old man went to Brinson and informed the authorities of his presence. A posse returned with him and captured the negro, who gave his name as Louis Sammin. The man was taken to Saffold, where he was identified by Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree as one of their assailants. He said there were eight negroes in his gang, and that they came from Augusta. He said two of the gang were not far away.

One portion of the mob went in pursuit of these two, while the other hanged Sammin and riddled his body with bullets. The other two were overtaken, shot and scalped, a party bringing their scalps to Saffold. A hundred men with bloodhounds are after the remaining five members of the gang, and if caught they will be lynched.

Epworth Leaguers Adjourn.

Indianapolis, July 24.—The Epworth convention formally adjourned Sunday night to meet in San Francisco in 1901. The final session was devoted to addresses on "Missions." It is estimated that the number of delegates reached the 20,000 mark. The visiting ministers filled city pulpits in the morning, and the afternoon was devoted to missionary conferences.

GREAT GAME

Of Ball Played in the Scioto Bottoms Sunday Afternoon.

A large crowd gathered at the Scioto bottoms ball grounds Sunday afternoon and saw the local ball team make monkeys of the Chillicothe other aggregation of alleged ball player. The home team completely out-classed the visitors, and by playing a magnificent game won with ease, the score standing 23 to 4. Doherty pitched for the home team and did magnificent work. Only three hits were made off him.

The fielding of Eddie Swander and Charlie Brooker were features of the game. Swander made a running catch that has never been surpassed on the local grounds, and he was given a great round of applause by the grand stand.

Is Very Much Alive.

A report was in circulation last week that Will Heid, who is touring the country with Prof. Jack Cassel, the balloon man, had been killed. A letter was received by his mother however, stating that he was worth a dozen dead men. He had his hands badly burned a few days ago, and from this the report started. Heid, Cassell and their balloon are now in Allegheny City, Pa.

A force of men are at work laying a pavement for about fifty yards at Lincoln street entrance to the cemetery.

No Ghosts Could Fool Him.

A naval officer who held a civil employment at Rhode Island during the American war of independence and who was of a remarkably spare, skeletonlike figure was stopped by a sentinel late one night on his return from a visit and shut up in the sentry box, the soldier declaring that he should remain there until his officer came his rounds at 12 o'clock.

"My good fellow," said Mr. W——, "I have told you who I am, and I really think you ought to take my word."

"It will not do," replied the soldier. "I am by no means satisfied."

Then, taking from his pocket a quarter of a dollar and presenting it, "Will that satisfy you?"

"Why, yes; I think it will."

"And now that I am released, pray tell me why you detained me at your post?"

"I apprehend you," said the soldier, "as a deserter from the churchyard."—Mirror.

CRASH

GO THE PRICES.

OUR SUMMER GOODS MUST GO.

Special. $3.00 CRASH SUITS **$1 48**

Just think of it, COAT, PANTS and VEST All for **$1.48** Extra good values.

Special. CHILDREN'S WASH PANTS, per pair **9 Cents.** Every pair worth 25c. Come early.

Special. Choice of BEST STRAW HATS Now only **48 Cents.** Were $1, $1.50, $2.

Special. CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS, **38c, 48c 58c 98c** Every one worth just double the Money.

J. EISMAN & CO.,
121-123 West Second St.

Necessity Knows No Law.

Our stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing must be closed out immediately. Price is not the consideration. Summer is flying and the time is short. We have made price reductions for this sale that no other clothing store has ever equaled. The highest qualities will sell for whatever they will bring in the great clearance sale.

Great Reduction in

MEN'S SUITS.

Hundreds of Men's finest Suits, made of choicest Worsteds and Imported Serges, cut nd made in the latest fashion by the best workmen, sold early in the season for $12.00 and $15.00, every suit a model of general excellence, will be sold at the small price of $9.98.

Hundreds of Men's Pure All Wool Suits, made of the best Domestic Wool Cassimeres and Cheviots, in the latest styles and by the best of tailors; well trimmed, fashionable and durable—all in the prevailing shades of Blue, Grey and Checks; also many neat plain patterns, all the small lines of our best selling $10.00 suits for only $7.48.

100 suits that we sold early in the season at $7.50 and $8.50, for only $5.98. They come in Blue Serge and Fancy Cassimeres. You can buy any of our $6.50 suits for the small sum of $4.98.

In Our Children's

Knee Pants Suits

You can buy a $1.75 suit for $1.24; a $2.00 suit for $1.48; a $2.50 suit for $1.79; a $3.00 suit for $1.98; a $3.50 suit for $2.48; a $4.00 suit for $2.79; a $5.00 for $3.48.

During this sale you can buy any of our $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Straw Hats for the small sum of 50c. We are going togive you pure cream at skimmed milk prices. Will you stay away from this sale? We think not.

BEN DAVIS,

127 West Second St. Clothier and Furnisher.

Buying Off Filipinos.

Independence, Kan., July 24. — Emil G. Etzold, company G, Twentieth Kansas, writes from Manilla to his sister in this city. Among other statements, he says: "There were two of Aguinaldo's officers here to negotiate terms of peace, and nobody knows yet what they did about it. They are pretty anxious to have the war stopped, and our government has offered $20 in Mexican money for every man who will come in and give up his gun."

Steamboats Go Begging.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—Late arrivals from Alaska report that there are at St. Michaels about 40 small river steamers for sale. They are the property of unsuccessful prospecting parties that wintered on the Koyukuk and other branches of the Yukon. In many instances their owners depend on their sale to secure means to obtain passage home. The steamers are for sale at any price.

WE HAVE GOODS

To sell and we will sell at lower than the lowest. Pianos, highest grade, Organs, same, at less than cost. Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, and all other small musical goods. A full line of best Sewing Machines, good terms.

Also Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lumber, Shingles, Builders' Hardware, Glass, etc. Also Building and Painting Contractor. Will sell or rent real estate. Come and see us and we will do you good.

J. B. GILSON,
82 West Third Street.

DAN WHITE.
Watches-Clocks-Optical Goods-Diamonds-Jewelry-Silverware
REPAIRING DONE RIGHT.
74 West Second St.

UNIQUE

Social to Be Given Friday by Bigelow Ladies

At the Selby Home—Engagement Announced—Parties and General Social News.

On next Friday evening, July 28th, the King's Daughters of Bigelow Methodist church will give a masked concert in the parlors of Mrs. Geo. D. Selby's home on Gallia street. To suit the warm weather the program will be light and laughable. Those taking part will be dressed in costume and masked, the idea being to let the audience guess who they are. Besides the musical numbers, there will be readers who would draw a Portsmouth audience at any time. After the program refreshments will be served on the lawn, if the weather is favorable, if not they will serve in the dining-room. A most cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission ten cents.

The Washington C. H. notes in yesterday's Enquirer tell of a straw ride with which Miss Margaret Fulerton entertained in honor of Miss Beatrice Alderson, of this city. According to the same notes, Miss Alderson's grand-mother, Mrs. Barber, of this city, was the guest of honor at a 12 o'clock luncheon at which Hon. and Mrs. John Van Deman were the host and hostess.

An engagement has been announced which will be of interest to many Portsmouth young people. It is that of Miss Grace Gist, of Athens, and Dr. Claude Parker, one of the young physicians employed at the Athens Insane asylum. The bride to be, who has frequently visited here as the guest of Miss Pauline Grimes, is one of Athens' most charming young ladies. A host of friends, including those in this city, extend to this young couple the best wishes for future happiness.

All the King's Daughters of Bigelow Methodist church are earnestly requested to meet this evening at the home of Mrs. B. H. Dillon, of North Waller street, to complete arrangements for the mask concert which will be given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Selby, of Gallia avenue.

The Sunshine Circle of the German Methodist church will entertain with a social Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clausing, 571 East Sixth street. No admission will be charged. All are welcome. Ice cream and cake will be for sale at the usual price.

This morning Mrs. A. T. Johnson, of East Second street, was the hostess of a meeting of the Hamilton Whist club.

Do not forget the picnic at Glen Hunt tomorrow. Everybody invited. Round trip tickets forty cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the Home of Aged Women.

There will be no church services at the First Presbyterian church during the month of August. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor services will be held as usual. The pastor of the church urgently desires the members of the church to attend these services.

A large number of friends called informally at the home of Mrs. Pauline Kaufman, Sunday evening, to offer congratulations to Miss Clara Kaufman and Mr. Joseph Goldstein, whose engagement was announced last Saturday. Excellent refreshments were served.

Miss Henrietta Justice entertained with a luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Florence E. Hurd, of Knoxville, and Mr. Maurice E. Carr, late of Oberlin college. At six o'clock the hostess invited the guests into the dining-room, where the following menu was daintily served in courses:

Peanut Sandwiches
Pickles
Chicken a la mode — Saratoga Chips
Sliced Tomatoes, Mayonaise Dressing
Cream Bread
Ice Cream — Wafers — Angel Food
Coffee

The house and dining-room were beautifully and tastefully decorated with cut flowers. The favors were La France and Marie roses. The guests enjoyed the afternoon with games and music. The hostess was assisted by Miss Lillain Crenshaw. Those present were Misses Florence E. Hurd, Ruth and Pink Holmes, Jennie Ward, Louisa Parker, Nellie Stratton and Lillian Crenshaw; Messrs. Maurice E. Carr and Augustus Dill.

Miss Mary Reed entertained a few relatives this afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. Jennie Kinney Williams, of Mingo Junction, Pa., who is visiting her father, Mr. Henry Kinney, of Kinney's lane.

YOUNG RASCALS

Threw a Girl from Her Wheel Causing Her to Dislocate Her Arm.

Miss Emma Price, of East Second street, was painfully injured Sunday evening under rather peculiar circumstances. She was out on her wheel, and when about two miles above Yorktown, she met two young men in a buggy. They spoke to her, but she did not reply. One of them struck at her with a buggy whip. The lash of the whip wrapped around the wheel, causing it to fall, throwing Miss Price to the ground with sufficient force to dislocate her shoulder. The men drove on, not stopping to ascertain the damage done. A farmer came along in a few minutes and helped the young lady into his wagon and brought her to Yorktown, where she was placed on a street car and brought home. Dr. Vernier was called and adjusted the dislocation.

BRASS AND HARNESS

Found in Large Quantities on the Allensworth Junk Boat Today.

This afternoon Officers Albrecht and Noel, in company with Marshal Schmitt, visited the joe-boat on the Kentucky shore owned by Allensworth and Anderson, who were arrested this morning on suspicion of having stolen brass at Ironton, the Eagle mill having lost about 600 pounds. They found quite a lot of brass broken up, also a lot of harness, etc., consisting of one single buggy harness, nickel-plated, complete, collar and hame, side-check bridle, saddle with sweat fad, dark leather marks saddle, wood stirrups, one riding bridle, curbed bit, metal finish. The Marshal had a telegram from Marshal Mayen, of Catlettsburg, saying quite a quanity of rope had been stolen. This was also found on the boat and was all cut up into pieces.

TERRIBLE BEATING

Given A. H. Barnett, of Sciotoville by "Dummy" Styles Sunday.

"Dummy" Styles, of Sciotoville, made a vicious assault on his father-in-law, A. H. Barnett. He gave the old man a terrible beating and would have killed him had it not been for two daughters of the household. Styles was arrested and had his trial this afternoon.

It appears that Styles and his wife had trouble and that she left him and went to Cincinnati, taking her three children with her. Styles blamed Barnett for the trouble and accused him of assisting his wife to get to Cincinnati. Sunday he got drunk, and going to Barnett's house in the afternoon, pitched into him.

TO MANILA

Daniel Heid Will Go as a Private in the 17th Regulars.

Daniel Heid has enlisted as a private in the Seventeenth U. S. regulars and will go to Manila. He enlisted at Columbus three weeks ago and was immediately sent to San Francisco, where he is now awaiting transportation to Manila. Heid is a good boy and will make a good soldier.

They Will All Be There.

Dr. W. A. Ray, a prominent young physician of Harrisonville, was in town this morning preaching the tidings of the monster annual picnic, of which he is one of the chief promoters. The picnic will be held this year on August 17, and in Sheeter's Grove, as usual. Scioto G. A. R. and Lois S. of V. will have the affair in charge and they mean to pull it off in great style. At least 3,000 people are expected to be there.

Shots Were Fired.

Rev. Father McGuirk says Sunday night he heard several shots fired in the vicinity of Sixth and Gay streets, but upon investigation could not learn the cause or who did the shooting. Considerable excitement was created, the shooting drawing a large crowd.

THE FAREWELL SALE

OF THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.

Which is the last opportunity for the people of Portsmouth and surrounding country to buy shoes at going out of business prices. You all know the Sample Shoe Co.'s prices were always the cheapest. More so now when we are selling shoes at and below cost. We will start to auction off our stock of goods next week, and from now on our goods will go at auction prices.

Ladies' White Slippers in sizes 2 to 4, worth $1.00 and $1.25, for	$ .49
Boys' Shoes, Excelsior make, sizes 10 to 2, worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, for	.75
Ladies' $2.00 and $2.25 Shoes for	1.35
Men's Shoes, sizes 6 to 10, worth $1.25, for	.85
Misses' Slippers, sizes 8½ to 11, Star makes for	.49
Baby Shoes, what we have left, for	.10
Child's Shoes, 8½ to 11, worth $1.25, turn soles, for	.65
Child's Shoes, 4 to 8, spring heel, worth 50c, for	.29
Boys' Shoes, sizes 2 to 5½, worth $1.50, for	.85
All of our Helmers & Bettman Shoes, the $3.00 and $3.50 kind, for	2.25
All of our Matchless Calf Shoes which we have been selling for $2.50, go for	1.75

And all of the balance of our stock goes at the same proportionately low prices.

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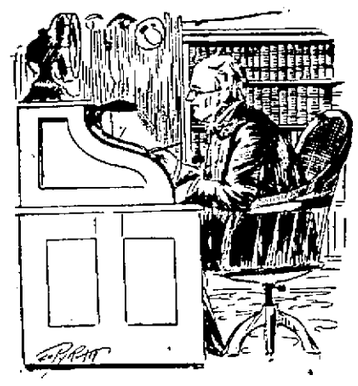

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114 West Second Street.

Sang at Wheelersburg.

The Church of St. Peter, near Wheelersburg, has recently been repaired and made very beautiful within. Services were conducted there yesterday by the priest of the church, Rev. Father Goebel. In the rendition of some very beautiful musci, the choir of the church was assisted by the following young people from this city: Misses Martha McGuirk, Minnie Wiechens, Mame and Margaret McMahon, Mrs. Charles Weber, Messrs. Henry Wiechens, John Snyder and Martin McMahon. The trip was made in carriages, and the day with Father Goebel and his people was one of pleasure and profit to all.

WAS NOT INDICTED.

Tony Davenport Again Justified for the Shooting of Ed. Ware.

The Greenup grand jury rose at noon Saturday and failed to return an indictment against "Tony" Davenport for shooting Ed. Ware.

Mr. Davenport was in the city today, and to a Times reporter stated that he was tired of the lying stories being circulated about him by the Ware family. Mr. Davenport stated that he never was intimate with Mrs. Ed. Ware and that he did not teach her how to load and shoot a revolver. "All these stories are malicious lies," said Mr. Davenport.

Want a Bonus.

Parties who have been here about the Little Kanawha Lumer mills at New Boston, intimated to the Hon. A. T. Holcomb that in the event they would take the mill they would want a bonus of $25,00 to use for remodeling, etc. This, Mr. Holcomb said they could not get and it is more than likely that the Yellow Poplar Lumber company will look elsewhere for a bonus.

Mrs. Susan Bragdon and son Louis, of East Seventh street, are entertaining the following guests: Miss Emma Sargent and mother, Mrs. J. O. Rose and daughter, Miss Harriet, of Cincinnati.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED.

SITUATION wanted, as stenographer. Am also prepared to do work at my home, No. 575 Gallia. Best of reference given.

MONEY TO LOAN in large sums. N. W. Evans 22 10t

WANTED TO EXCHANGE Edison Phonograph outfit for 4x5 camera. Address B, Times office. 21 3t

WANTED to buy a Colt's revolver. Inquire at the Biggs house barber shop. 24

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for housework. Small family and good wages. Must bring reference. Call at 67 West 3rd street.

GIRL at restaurant wanted. 24½ Gallia street. 24

SITUATION WANTED as collector or time keeper, by good reliable man. Address No. 1110 Clay street. Can give reference if wanted. 20

WASHING AND IRONING, wanted, by Mrs. L. Miller, 104 Mill street 20

EXPERIENCED HEEL LIFT CUTTER at Excelsior Shoe factory. 20

GIRL about sixteen years of age to help tend to children Apply 19 East Fourth. 5tf

FOR SALE.

PHYSICIAN'S PHAETON. Racine row boat, electric fan, electric battery of 44 Sectanche cells for sale by Dr. Mary H. Cotton, 105 West Third street. 24 3t*

COMBINATION TANDEM in good condition for sale for $40. Frank Mathews, 123 West Seventh. 24 5t*

GOOD second hand radiant home base burner. See H. L. Johnson, U. S. Express office.

FAMILY HORSE and rubber tire phaeton. Will sell cheap. R. G. Gilbert. 21 3t

COTTAGE on Offnere street, bet. Third and Fourth sts. Call at Stimmel's news depot 20*

LOST.

DOLL SLIPPER lost on Second between Washington and Gay sts. Return to Kendall's shoe store. 24

A PLAIN SILVER BRACELET lost. Please leave at J. T. McMahan, Bond and Gallia Sts. 22

A GOLD HEART lost on Chillicothe street between Sixth and Eighth, or on West Eighth. Please return to 17 Gallia and receive reward. 21

ANGORA CAT, full grown, yellow and white, lost. Return to Mrs. Floyd L. Smith and receive reward. 20

J. B. CARTER

Writes of His Experiences as a Klondike Miner.

HE IS COMING HOME

As He Has Been Seriously Ill for Past Three or Four Months.

Diagnosis of His Troubles as Given by a Rampart Physician—Many Gold Hunters Lose Their Lives.

Rampart City, Alaska, June 1, 1899.

Ed. Times:—Since writing last there have been a number of deaths in this city and locality, one by asphyxiation. The man went down in a shaft within few inches of seventy feet deep, intending to clean up, take out tools, etc., and give up the job, as they had not yet reached bed-rock and had no signs of gold. His partner, (both men about fifty years of age) who had never been down, heard him groaning and hastily went to a neighboring mine for help. Within an hour or more the man was drawn up dead. His name was Chas. B. Whitman, of South Boston, Mass.

Two Frenchmen from Massachusetts, who came up on the steamers that I did last year, were overtaken in a snowstorm, left their sled with some provisions, and with tent and blankets, undertook to make their way out. Several days afterward they were found, one in the tent which had been erected and one close by outside, frozen to death. Evidences were seen of their attempt to boil some portions of their shoes for broth on which to live.

Several other deaths have occurred at cabins in town and the government hospital. Your correspondent has been called upon to officiate as clergyman at a number of these funerals. Numbers have had narrow escapes from freezing to death or burning to death in burning cabins.

The hospital erected by citizens here, of which I spoke so commendably in my last letter, soon afterwards collapsed for want of means to sustain it. The miners were getting no gold, and, being out of money, could not afford the necessary aid, and yet the sick list was multiplying. So the lieutenant at the head of our government here opened a hospital and cared for the sick and afflicted.

On the 22d of May the ice broke on the Youkon river at this location and by next day was in full headway down stream. Much of it, however, was lodged along the banks. This was soon converted into water by the rising river and warm sun. The river here at Ramparts moves very swiftly, four to six miles per hour. The ice soon melts, and in a few days the river was clear and boats commenced to move up and down, there being as many as a half dozen or more here at one time, from "launches" to large steamers. And such an exodus down the river is not often seen there, mostly by row-boats, many intending to chop wood along the banks and sell to the steamers to get money to pay their way from St. Michael to Seattle, others intending to seek positions as hands on the outward sail, and some to go as stowaways. Many are out of money, or almost so.

Prices of almost all provisions, tools and clothing have been in many instances less than cost in Seattle or San Francisco. Miners are hastening to get away. The big companies keep up their prices quite high, selling mostly to the few who have found gold and who cannot afford to look about and wait for purchases from those leaving the "city." Cabins have sold for one-tenth to one-fourth of cost of erection. No new comers as yet to stimulate prices. The ice at last reports was not out of the harbor at St. Michael, on the lower levee, nor Lake Bennett, on the upper one. Several steamers have come down from Dawson and are on their way to the ocean below. I leave here today.

Our mails are a lamentable failure, or almost so. We have little or no news as yet from the outside, shut in and up to almost heathen blindness and ignorance of current events. The steamers that are passing are those that have been lodged along the river on their upward or downward course for the winter. When the route is fully opened we expect mails, including newspapers, from the outside to relieve us of our monotonous want of information; and while we do not look for many miners in this season to enliven our tedium, yet, doubtless, numbers will come as expressions of anxiety or the comforts of life, nearly all of whom to be doomed to sad disappointment.

A friend from Portsmouth writes me that I must have been very unfortunate in taking the line of steamers I did, etc. Yes, and so were more than two hundred others. And that is not all. Other lines were nearly, if not equally, as culpable. One line seemed to be controlled by men devoid of truth and executive capacity. They were in it for what they could get out of it, and yet they were not successful, as I learn they have gone into the hands of a receiver. In a sense, the Boston and Alaska Transportation company was an outlaw. Our delays were occasioned mostly by its legal violations having on "wet goods," etc., contraband of law. Our fare was so bad much of the way as to be downright crulety. For days we were out of sugar and milk and eatable meat. Much of the cooking on the Lanrada was hardly worthy the name. It was a sloppy, flimsy mess. A passenger from San Franciso said that from that city to Seattle the fare was very good, but that each day after leaving Seattle it grew worse, until it was almost intolerable. On one of the other steamers the passengers fared worse. For three days at one time they had nothing to eat but black coffee and bread. Previous to this, there were a few days when they had but two meals per day. In the harbor at St. Michael their supply of water ran so low that no coffee was served. Passengers organized and went to the military authorities at that city with their complaint of nearly starvation. The chief officer came aboard and compelled the ship officer to give bond of some sort, "botomy," perhaps, and thus secure provisions. The tale of distress and woe concerning our company and several others is too long, and yet these shyster seafaring companies all secured "clearance" from our government officers at San Franciso or Seattle.

I attribute no small part of my breakdown in health to the wretched fare and unnecessary delays en route. As to my health, I have improved, perhaps, a very little. I can walk about considerable when the weather is comfortable. My doctor's diagnosis with stethoscope a few days ago is as follows: "Heart, initial regurgetation, Artic stenosid enlargement; liver, some enlarged; lungs, some congestion; stomach, chronic dyspepsia; blood, impoverished." This is by no means assuring as to longevity. I face the matter squarely, knowing in whom I have believed, and that He is able to keep that which I have committed to his trust against the coming day. I expect to take steamer for return soon after the first of July. I want to go by way of the upper route—Dawson, Seagway, San Francisco, Chicago, and so on, to dear old Portsmouth. Good wishes to you, personally, Mr. Editor, and to all your readers and my many friends.

J. B. CARTER.

Pay Your Water Rent.

All parties in arrears for water tax are hereby notified that if same is not paid at once water will be turned off. By order of the board.

20-6t THOS. S. HALL, Clerk.

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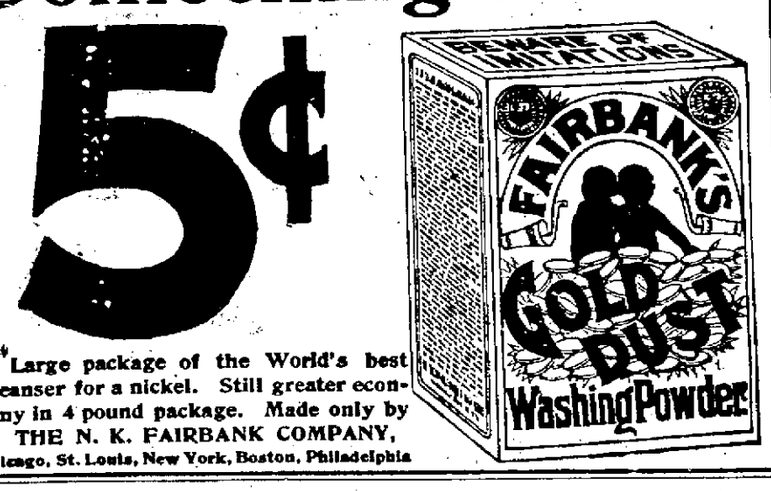

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I wish to remind you that our financial rally will take place Sunday, August 6th. Let us all be ready to pay our subscription on or before that day. Some gave already paid their subscription in full. Let us not be behind them. The following are our five, ten and fifteen dollar subscribers:

Five Dollar—Miss Anna Wilson, Miss Mattie Redman, Mrs. Emma Weaver, Mrs. Annie Goins, Mrs. Jarninnie Bell, Mrs. Mary Polley, Mrs. Ellen Berkley, Mrs. Belle Diamond, Mrs. Josie Lewis, Mrs. M. M. Kerns, Mrs. Emma Steel, Mrs. Mary Jones, Geo. Williamson, George Berkley, Robert H. Peter, Albert Haley, Clifford Peters, James White, William Williams and Robert Lewis.

Ten Dollar—Mrs. Martha Love, Mrs. Martha Whitefield, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Peters, Mrs. Mary Hanson, Mrs. Amanda Holmes, Mrs. Emma Harris, Mrs. Laura Washington, Mrs. Martha Minor, Mrs. Rhoda Bush, Mrs. Louise Turner, Mrs. Mary Farley, Henry Johnson, Thomas Slade, William Harris, Wesley Benson, Calvin Bunch, David Polley, Wm. E. Ross, Sr., Wm. E. Ross, Jr., Edward Parker, Henry Black, Charlie Lewis, J. W. Ross, L. C. D. Anderson.

Fifteen Dollars — Mrs. Jerusha Johnson, Mrs. Catherine Williamson, Joseph Johnson, Joseph Bell, Henry Teeters.

There is on the subscription roll a host of smaller subscribers, whose names will be published after the rally. There is another class of persons who do not intend to be left behind by even our largest subscribers. Yours fraternally,

J. ALLEN VINEY.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggist.

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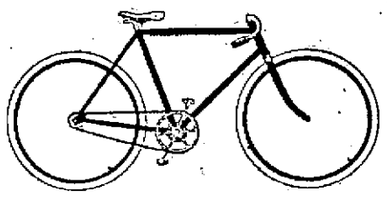

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2:40 p. m.	10:30 a. m

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6:00 a m.*	9:55 a. m.
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*Express. –Accommonation.

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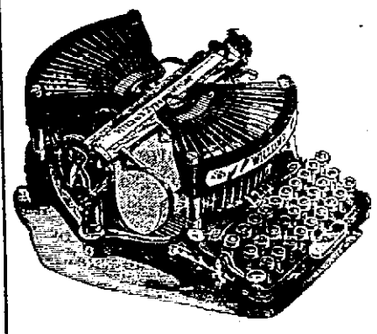

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Unknown Dastards Wreck a Crowded Cleveland Car.

FIVE PASSENGERS BADLY HURT.

Mobs Assemble In Various Parts of the City and Shatter Moving Trolleys With Stones and Bricks—Police Charge the Rioters, Who Are Dispersed Only After a Severe Struggle.

Cleveland, July 24. — Serious outbreaks of violence marked the day in connection with the strike of streetcar employes, and several severe clashes occurred between the police and the mobs.

Cars were started running as usual on all but one or two lines, and the mobs were astir early. A thousand or more persons gathered on the South Side and proceeded to obstruct the tracks. When a car came along with two policemen on board it was attacked with a shower of stones. In spite of the policemen, the nonunion motorman and conductor were roughly handled. One of them, named McDermott, had two ribs broken, and the other was badly bruised.

One of the policemen fired at the mob, the bullet striking a man named Wennick. The mob assaulted the officers, both of whom were struck repeatedly with stones, and but for the intervention of a priest of the Catholic church near at hand the officers might have been lynched. By this time the cars had been mixed up in the melee, and a patrol wagon load of police arriving, the rioters dispersed and the cars were taken back to the barn.

There was a serious disturbance on the Broadway line, where a mob of 3,000 assembled and obstructed the track. Finally a car came along having on board Sergeant Barrows and a private of militia and Detective Kelso. The officers ordered the mob to disperse when the motorman attempted to remove the obstruction from the track, but the rioters showed fight. Then Sergeant Barrows and the one soldier, with fixed bayonet, faced the mob and attempted to clear the way. There was a sharp fight for a few minutes, during which a perfect shower of stones fell about the detective and the soldier, smashing the car windows. No one was seriously hurt, and, after arresting two of the rioters and placing them on the car, it was returned to the barns. The police afterward charged the mob, making several arrests. The military on guard at the Holden avenue barns were annoyed during the greater part of the day by a jeering mob and fifteen arrests were made there with the assistance of the police.

Another mob of 1,000 conceived the idea of blocking the track on Orange street by placing a big boulder in the middle of the street and building a fire around it. The plan worked successfully, and cars were delayed for nearly an hour, when the police drove the mob away, put out the fire, and gave the street railway men a chance to remove the stone. Three men were sent to the hospital with wounds made by policemen's clubs at the end of this riot.

Crowded Car Shattered.

A Euclid avenue car, loaded with passengers, was wrecked by an explosion of nitroglycerin or guncotton shortly before midnight. Five persons were badly hurt, the names of the injured being: Albert E. Fassett, F. A. Smith, Mrs. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin.

The explosion tore out the front end of the car, smashed all the windows and destroyed the brake. After considerably difficulty the car was stopped and a call for ambulances sent out. There is no clue.

Later reports from the injured show that they were hurt much worse than at first supposed. It is now said that Mrs Martin and Mrs. Harris suffered a fracture of the skull and may die, while F. A. Smith had both legs broken. Three or four other persons, in addition to those whose names are given above, were hurt, but none seriously.

As a result of the shooting of a driver of a grocery wagon in South Brooklyn by a nonunion conductor, the mayor of that village issued an order to the marshal to arrest all nonunion conductors who carried concealed weapons. Every car was stopped and each conductor found with a revolver was arrested. All were subsequently bailed out by the company.

A small riot was started on Pearl street when a young woman struck a man who asked her to board a nonunion man. The crowd of union sympathizers stoned cars, and a squad of police finally cleared the street.

The company sent a note to the state board of arbitration declining to arbitrate the differences, in which it says: "This company, fully appreciating the honesty of your desire to bring about a readjustment with its former employes, begs to say that the men who went out on Monday last are not in the employ of the company, and there is nothing to negotiate about or to arbitrate."

There seems to be no doubt now that Governor Farley will call out the three or four available military companies in the city, in addition to those already in arms. The call will include the troop of artillery, and the governor will be requested to send other troops to the city.

Date of Dreyfus Trial.

Paris, July 24.—It is announced that the Dreyfus courtmartial at Rennes will open on Aug. 7.

RELIGIOUS STRIFE

Being Incited Among the Natives and Dons In the Philippines.

Manilla, July 24.—Gregorie Agripay, a Filipino priest now with the insurgents, is trying to lead a movement for the independence of the church in the Philippines from the Spanish priesthood. He has issued a proclamation declaring himself the vicar general of all the Filipino priests in the districts outside of American control in the island of Luzon, and is inciting the priests to disobey the regulations of the church and brotherhoods. The archbishop of the district has issued a bull excommunicating Agripay, and this action has increased the feeling between the Filipinos and the church.

The archbishop threatens to excommunicate the owners of Spanish papers publishing announcements of Protestant and Masonic meetings, whereupon an American paper warned him that he might be bundled out of the island like any disturber of the peace if he should incite a religious animosity.

Reception to General Alger.

Detroit, July 24.—Plans for the reception of General Alger upon his return to his home city are partially completed. General Alger will be met by the reception committee at some point en route from Washington. On arrival he will be met by all the marching organizations of the city which care to join in the demonstration. The general will be escorted to the City hall, where a formal presentation will be made. Then there will be a public reception, followed by a meeting, where opportunity for the expression of the sentiments of prominent citizens will be had. Governor Pingree favored the idea of holding a genuine "indignation" meeting.

Stranded In Alaska.

Fort Scott, Kan., July 24.—The members of the Sunflower Mining company, who left this place for Alaska eighteen months ago, sailing in their own steamer from San Francisco, are stranded at St. Michaels on their way home. The company started with plenty of money and provisions, and for two years they spent the winter on the Koyokuk river, 2,300 miles above St. Michaels and 400 miles above the farthest point they could reach by boat. The news from them tells of suffering and hardships.

Feudists May Clash.

London, Ky., July 24.—The gravity of the situation at Manchester, Ky., and generally throughout Clay county, can not be overestimated. It is felt profoundly here, 26 miles away. Many noncombatants have left their homes. An outbreak is momentarily expected. The trial of the Philpots, accused of killing Aaron Morris and others, is on at Manchester. The Philpots have 52 armed horsemen, and no one knows how many footmen. The Morris and Griffins also have a large force.

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Spontaneous Combustion Starts a Blaze In a Toledo Granary, Two Explosions Follow and Water and Fire Do the Rest—Watchman Miraculously Escapes Death.

Toledo, July 24. — Fire totally destroyed the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton elevator, together with the contents, 900,000 bushels of grain, entailing a loss of nearly $1,000,000. Origin of the conflagration is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

The elevator has been unusually busy for the past two weeks and was working night and day. The fact that it was Sunday prevented fatalities.

Observers noticed a small blaze in the cupola. An alarm was immediately turned in, but before any of the departments could reach the place a terrific explosion occurred that rocked the foundations of the surrounding buildings. A mass of flame shot up in the air hundreds of feet. The building was almost immediately enveloped, and within ten minutes another and more terrific explosion occurred, which tore out the entire side of the building near the river, and it was this explosion that hurled the watchman, W. F. Welch, out of the flames and saved his life. He was only slightly injured and will recover.

Cleveland Races.

Cleveland, July 24.—The outlook for the Grand Circuit trotting races is promising. The indications are now for fair weather, and there is likely to be a lively contest for the purses, which aggregate $40,000.

New Labor Party.

New York, July 24.—Hundreds of delegates, representing the trades unions in Greater New York, were present at the regular meeting of the Central Federated union, at which the organization of the new labor party came up for discussion. The project was enthusiastically indorsed by the delegates, a number of speeches being made in its advocacy. A convention was formally called for Aug. 7, the place of meeting to be announced later.

Greater Than Reported.

Washington, July 24.—The war department received from General Otis another dispatch giving additional particulars of the fight between Captain B. A. Byrne, with 70 men of the Sixth infantry, and robber bands in the island of Negros. It shows that the victory of the soldiers was greater than that reported in General Otis' dispatch of July 21, and that the loss suffered by the robbers was considerably larger than before stated.

Dewey and His Flagship.

Trieste, July 24.—It has been decided that the United States cruiser Olympia shall remain here ten days longer. Crowds visited the cruiser and were shown over her by the sailors, who explained everything about her to the visitors. Admiral Dewey, accompanied by the American consul, made an excursion in carriages to Operna mountain.

Counterfeiting In Cuba.

Havana, July 24. — Several alleged counterfeiters have been arrested on the charge of issuing spurious silver dollars. The coins, which it is asserted were made by prisoners, were produced by primitive methods, being cast in plaster of paris molds.

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Ladies' Ties, all kinds for 19c.
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2 pairs of Ladies' fast black Hose, with double sole, heel and toe, worth 15c pr., this week, 2 pair for 19c.
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Estimated Assessment

Of the cost of improving Gallia street, from North Waller to Young street, on the lots and lands benefitted by such improvement as set forth in an ordinance passed April 19th, 1899, providing therefor is now on file in the office of the city clerk of this city, for inspection and examination of persons interested therein. By order of council.

E. K. WALSH, City Clerk.
July 18th, 1899. 15 13t

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STRIKE

Again Causing Trouble at the Burgess Mill.

FIFTY MEN QUIT WORK

Because a Big Cut Was Made in Their Wages Without Notice.

First Intimation They Had Was When They Got Their Pay Saturday Night and Their Money Was Short.

A good-sized strike is on hand at the Burgess mill of Yorktown today. The heaters, rollers and laborers at the little bar mill, in all about fifty men, are out on account of a cut in the wages of the heaters.

The men claim they were cut eighteen cents on the ton, and the cut made without any notice to them. The first intimation they had of the cut was the shortage in their pay Saturday evening. They had been working at a certain figure, out of which they must pay their helpers. With the amount received, after paying their helpers their usual price, they claim they would have nothing left for themselves, and that they cannot live and work at the prices now offered.

The men demanded their wages at the prices paid the week before, on the ground that no notice of a cut had been given them. The operators refused to pay them any more, and they refused to work.

The mill owners admit that it is true they gave them no notice of a cut, but just paid them at the reduced wages. As to why this was done, they give no reason. They claim that with the improved machinery of the new mill the men can make more money and do it easier than they could in the old mill at the old prices, and owing to the close competition in manufactured material, they were compeled to cut the wages. They think that the matter will be adjusted today and a part of the men will return to their work. Some of them may not, and some of them may not be given an opportunity to resume work.

Several of the men have been dissatisfied for several days on account of certain persons who were given employment. The men are emphatic in their claim that an injustice has been done them and that they will not return to their work unless the shortage in wages is made good. The heaters deny that they have any advantage in their work in the new mill over the machinery in the old mill. In fact, in some instances they claim a disadvantage. It is hoped the matter will soon be adjusted.

Later.

The differences in wages have been adjusted and the strike declared off The men will resume work Tuesday morning at the usual wages.

DELIGHTFUL TIME

Did These Portsmouth People Have in Northern Canada Last Week.

Messrs. Charles and Eugene Anderson and Arthur Connell returned Saturday from a three weeks' hunting, fishing and camping expedition along the following Canadian bodies of water: Moon, Musquosh and Severn rivers, Gull, Echo, Leg and Morrison lakes and Georgian bay. The trip, over two hundred miles in length, was made in a canoe, with two Indian guides, Joseph Yellow and Tom Sandy. "Brown as nuts" are the complexions of the Portsmouth gentlemen who enjoyed this outing.

A PLUCKY WOMAN

Kills a Huge Rattlesnake in Turkey Hollow, Near Yorktown.

Sunday evening Mrs. Jasper Pyles, who lives near the mouth of Turkey Hollow, was taking a walk some distance up the hollow, when she suddenly heard the warning of a rattlesnake, being familiar with the sound. She armed herself with a club and went on a hunt for his snakeship. As a result, she came home dragging a monster rattlesnake, measuring nearly four feet long, having nine rattles and a button. Very few women would have had the nerve to have battled with such a snake. Mrs. Pyles has killed ten snakes this summer, this being the second rattler.

Taking Their Vacations.

Anderson & Sons' book-keeper, Miss Emma Kiefer, began today the enjoyment of a two weeks' vacation. During her absence her place will be supplied by Miss Alice Stephens, of East Portsmouth. Two other employees of Anderson & Sons, Miss Louise Nourot and A. H. Davidson, are also taking a two weeks' vacation.

Has Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. Philip Phillips, of Delaware, who has ferquently visited here as the guest of Mrs. J. G. Reed and family, is very ill with typhoid fever. She is in New York City, where she went to attend to some philanthropic work in which she is deeply interested. Her mother, Mrs. Simens, of Delaware, is at her bedside.

Gave Up Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Davis and child, who have vacated their home on East Ninth street, will spend this and next week with Mr. Davis' grand-mother, Mrs. D. F. Connell, of Rose Ridge. From there they will go to Connersville to reside.

An Excellent Sermon.

Mrs. Karl Koch's father, Rev. Mr. Allinger, of Wheeling, W. Va., preached a most excellent sermon yesterday morning at the German Methodist church, of which Rev. Karl Koch is pastor.

MR. TAYLOR

Of Kentucky Got Too Gay at New Boston Saturday

And Was Badly Thumped by Two Ohio Citizens—Taylor Then Was Arrested and Is Still in Jail.

Ed. Taylor, who hails from Kentucky, was taking in New Boston and Yorktown Saturday evening. After getting on a good supply of fighting whisky, he wanted to improve the make-up of the place by giving it general cleaning out. After heralding the information through the streets that he was "a son of a gun from Kentucky," and his ability to "do up" any half-dozen such scrub men as grew in Ohio, he stepped into the Slitz cafe and became very insulting toward Henry Ladd and Charles Maule. They tried to avoid trouble with him, but he would not have it that way. Finally, they turned on him and the wild and wooly Kentuckian was knocked down and pummeled in first-class style. When he was able to find his bearings and locate himself, he was outside the house, under the steps, where he fell when the last punch was dealt him. He gathered himself up and left the premises, probably feeling that he had over-estimated himself, or under-estimated the Ohio people.

Taylor later came down town and got gay and was locked up. This morning he was arraigned and fined $3 and costs and is still in jail.

The N. & W. Excursion.

H. B. Adams, city ticket agent of the N. & W. railway, went to Columbus, Saturday, and accompanied the Sunday excursion here. He says the train had ten coaches comprising 750 people, about 500 of whom left the train at Chillicothe. About fifty stopped off here, the balance going on to Ironton. Not a drunken man was aboard the train going either way, making the excursion a most successful one in every way.

These Will Be Soldiers.

Lieutenant Cole has secured the following additional recruits for Fort Thomas: Chas. W. Markley, Fountain Palmer, J. C. Blessing Henry Hale, Edw. W. Davis, H. L. Christy and Wm. L. Skidmore. Lieutenant Cole leaves Tuesday, going back to his command at Fort Barancos, Florida, and will be succeeded by First Lieutenant Thos. W. Winston, of Fort Morgan, Alabama.

At the Christian Church.

Rev. T. C. Jackson, an eminent minister from Massachusetts, preached an eloquent sermon, Sunday, at the Christian church, from the text, "Sirs, we will see Jesus." Rev. Mr. Jackson is a brother of Dr. E. C. Jackson, the dentist.

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Portsmouth, Ohio, July, 1899.

Clearance Sale Prices

FOR THIS WEEK.

BIG BARGAINS AWAIT YOUR COMING.

DON'T MISS THEM.

Pretty Ginghams at 6¼c, 10c and 12½c yd.

Plain blue and pink Dress Ginghams, regular 10c quality at 7c yd.

Everything in Lawns and Dimities reduced to cost price.

Men's Summer Underwear; here is a big bargain, 40c quality at 25c.

Ladies Shirt Waists in stripes and checks, regular 75c quality at 43c each.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, regular $1.25 kind at 89c each.

Plain and Fancy Ribbons, we have them in large variety.

25c ribbons at 19c.

30c ribbons at 23c.

Black Moire Ribbons.

25c quality at 15c yd.

30c quality at 19c yd.

35c quality at 23c yd.

Plain Black Taffeta Ribbons, wide numbers at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 18c yd.

We are showing grand values in D uble Faced Satin Ribbons at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c yd.

New line of Embroideries and Insertions at 3c, 3½, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c yd.

Ladies' fast black Hose, full seamless, 5c pr.

Men's mixed Hose, regular 8⅓c kind at 5c pr.

Ladies' white foot hose 10c pr.

Ladies' double sole black Hose, the 12½c kind at 10c pr.

Ladies' Silk Finish black Hose, regular 25c kind at 15c pr.

Children's fast black Hose, full seamless, 5c pr. All sizes.

A particularly good thing in Black Silk that easily carries away the bargain honor.

One Shirt Waist Pattern, plain black Silk, at $1.05 a pattern.

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36 inch Unbleached Muslin, weighs 4 yards to the pound, regular 5c kind at 4½c yd.

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Ladies' Wrappers, 50c each.

Ladies' Wrappers, 55c each.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, 69c each.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, 75c each.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, 98c each.

KEEP IN MIND

Our Clearing Sale is going right along. Reduced prices throughout the store. Constant changes in stocks and prices are being made, so that daily attendance is necessary to keep posted. We name some new prices today and advise prompt action to secure.

MILLINERY.—We have taken part of the Ladies' 98c trimmed hats which already marvels of cheapness and marked them at 69c. Then there is still a nice lot at 98c, $1.25, $1.48 and $1.98, any of which are worth double what we ask.

SAILORS.—Fine White Sailors that sold at $1.98, now only 98c. The $1.29 Sailors now only 69c. Navy and Black Sailors, were $1.39, now 89c. Other White Sailors at 30c and 20c. Other Black Sailors at 39c. Children's Trimmed Hats at 50c and 75c.

LADIES' FANCY HOSIERY, a beautiful assortment.

35c Ladies' Fancy Hose for 29c.

50c Ladies' Fancy Hose for 39c.

FANCY PARASOLS AT HALF PRICE.—A really choice line of these that came in too late in the season, hence the great sacrifice.

$5.00 Parasols for $2.50.
4.00 Parasols for 2.00.
2.00 Parasols for 1.00.
1.50 Parasols for .75.
1.50 White Parasols for $1.00.
1.25 White Parasols for .89.

SHIRT WAISTS.—Colored Waists of Percale, Gingham and Pique, were $1.00 and $1.50, for 75c.

Colored Waists that were 75c and 85c, for 50c.

WHITE WAISTS.—Special prices on White Lawn Waists, 59c, 89c and $1.00.

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